

Garudeina Oukoku Koukoku Ki - Volume 03

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The completion of the base

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The completion of the base

It's now 4 months later. The town is starting to get lively lately and since the education of the inhabitants is almost complete, the various facilities began to operate.

He expected that it would happen a month later, but underestimated the high desire and the learning ability of them. Even Georg cannot help himself to admire them.

From their first characters to some who almost began to master basic arithmetic operations and as long as he teaches them further they will understand it one day (even though it hasn't happened yet). Additional Georg told them the advanced rules for football which he boiled down in accord with his own understanding.

Furthermore, the production of glue, paper, and chalk succeeded and it's now possible to make simple wooden crafts in a big manner (After all, the bought goods included flour based primitive glue). Unfortunately, they don't cultivate the wheat necessary for the production of glue. There was no wheat in the forest.

Now, the person who manages the fields and the fruit garden, the person in charge of breeding the domestic animals, the person who produces paper and glue and there is also a person who is responsible for managing the feed for the livestock and the fertilizer for the fields. They work hard with a sense of responsibility (However, the glue production is limited by the availability of the raw materials. The fertilizer for the fields is mostly compost and animal excrements, but the Wolfman tribe with their strong sense of smell were removed). Because he made sure that they don't forget the hard learned characters and arithmetic's he let them take notes on the paper which

succeeded in production and let them not neglect it because of their work. Once a week they gather in the plaza for a recreation meeting (Generally it was something like a meeting to hear requests and suggestions) and start on their various activities.

Because it's too much for Georg, who is only one person, various work is allotted to Ferris recently. Because he taught various things to Ferris personally, she became a respectable secretary for Georg.

Besides that, after finishing the four arithmetic operations they were taught the elven characters and magic. They're quick at learning and because of that the first education is finished, but sadly the magic characters are harder and therefore harder to be learned.

As for the reason why they are not able to practice magic well, their health is not always good because of the way humans used them. In addition, magic becomes weak if you don't use it (for some reason that doesn't apply to Georg). The reason is that they spent a long time being abused from childhood by humans without an understanding of using magic.

Since Georg's magic is the foundation of his teaching he let them train a method to increase their magical power, but only after teaching them the mental images and arias for spells (He only let them fire a series of magic until they use up their magical power). It'll become an important force to support this town. It'll take a long time (between 650 – 800 years) until the core functionality of magic reaches a height that they are able to teach and use in various cases. Although he had never intended to give this topic special treatment. Rather than that, they have a very modest character and unless they are extreme circumstances they'll not take an arrogant attitude. The elves of this world are really good children.

Moreover, the dwarves are proud of their muscular strength and are working in the experimental blacksmith facility. Originally they were often employed by a smithery teacher (because they come in handy at places where they handle heavy metals) and because of that they remember the devices well and that's good. What's left is to find a person who is specialized in mining and can solve the problem of manpower. At present, Georg is digging out ore with magic and there is no development in this area, but the end goal is to make a town, which is

able to function without the help of Georg.

In one way, it's rapidly growing, but it's undoubtedly still insufficient. More kinds of vegetables to cultivate (At the moment they are cultivating potatoes, carrots, lettuce, pumpkins, tomatoes, and burdock). In order to make money, maintain peace and security they need to have a military organization with the capability to defend and an establishment for internal administration and territory administration. The problems are piled up.

<It's irritating to not push forward quickly. As they say: Rome was not built in a day.>

It's not the way Georg wants it to be.

「For the time being, we should improve the cultivation of wheat, securing talents and educate them, enhancing the town according to our needs and improvement in the production of food is also indispensable. The production of currency is still premature, but with the establishment of a reasonable price system it is necessary to think about minimum wages for each production system.....」

「..... My head hurts, nii-san.」

「Give up, or better: Accept it. Because you are now the number two in this town. As soon as we find a person talented in management and educating that person, we'll have a capable assistant. Nina and Cale are the strongest candidates for this position at the moment.」

「These two elves..... serious? Besides that, do they need to stick to my nii-san to study these various things?」

「Oh, since I began teaching magic, all the time. They are loyal subjects.」

「Nina said that since the power of elves was weak they were sold rather cheap..... To the extent that they worked in bad environments. Therefore, after picking them up from that environment and curing the injuries, educating them and teaching them how to use magic, it is natural, that they'll devote their lives to nii-san.」

「..... I see. I think I was a little selfish and after saying that it looks like I'm not meeting everyone's expectations.」

「Responsibility is important.」

「Well, I let you be part of my foolish dream to establishing a country. There is no way you can do that without having any kind of responsibility.」

「Nobody thinks that it is foolish. Everyone believes, that with nii-san, the dream of nii-san will become reality one day.」

「..... Can it come true? Together with everyone.」

「Yeah, I'm sure everybody will follow you to the end. For me, even if only hell awaits us and there are thorny paths ahead of us, we'll follow until our last moments.....」

「Baka, I'll accompany my older brother as a little sister to hell or anywhere else in the world.」

「Then I'll have to walk properly. Towards the ideal world, that nii-san describes.」

「..... Good grief, there was too much knowledge the last days.」

「Because a certain someone tried to teach us various things very hard.」

Ferris smile looked just like an angel, as she told everyone.

「We'll do it, Ferris. We'll change the world. To be our world.」

The elder brother answered like a very noble dragon, that he is.

The world that these two opened up while snuggling together, was hard for everyone to break in.

Soon, the second stage is scheduled to replenish more residents and for the town to enter a big growth phase that hasn't been seen in history and contradicts common sense.

Later is the day that marks the first year of the Garudina Kingdom.

Author: Somehow it's only a little description...

Next time, we'll finally accept new residents. Whether it bring any result, we'll see after I wrote a bit more about it.

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Preparation

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Preparation

After 4 months and 15 days, the time has come to accept more and more residents after the first 68 inhabitants came.

The town expanded the fields and the orchards, the fields outside the west castle wall are newly reclaimed and after enclosing it with the castle wall again and connecting them through a stone pavement the cattle moved to this new location, while the former land became vacant (It's because he received the advice from the wolf-man tribe to isolate the smell).The newly made area is called West-Animal-Husbandry-Special-District (Georg never used it). It has not been built yet, but the meat processing factory is scheduled to be built sometime soon. Because they are still few in number it is possible to increase the number of animals.

Moreover, the two elves Nina and Cale became the assistants of Georg and Ferris because it became too much for them to handle. He thought about watching them for a while and let them do business soon by themselves.

And now, and this was particularly a nice thing, the first couple was born in this town, since it started. Are they doing "free love", since it was forbidden before? Almost none of such stories came to light. Only here and then appears a story suddenly. By the way, it happened between someone from the wolf-man tribe and the rabbit-man tribe. He thought that he should build a church, but there was no religion existing in this town so it can't be helped that they noticed it. He built a church with the recently developed colored glass (an achievement of the dwarves) that was slightly larger than normal. There were no crosses or fathers, but now they were prepared for marriages and promises of love. Unfortunately, the meaning was not fully understood, but they thought that it was a place where the marriage takes its first step.

By the way, it is now clear what race the children from mixed marriages are. If it's a boy, it's the same race as the father, and if it's a girl, it's the same race as the mother. Because the studies of genetics are not advancing, the reason why is still unknown. This seems to apply even to families of dwarves and elves and the only thing Georg could say was: "It's the mystery of life".

The story wanders, but there are various developments and he judged that it was okay for new residents to be accepted. As for food, the self-sufficiency ratio is enough to feed 300 people without a problem as reported by the people who are managing the farm products. In addition, the people from the wolf-man tribe and the tiger-man tribe came together with the people from the rabbit-man tribe and went to hunt. The supply of meat and seafood from the lake is gradually increasing. Honestly, he thought he was mean, but the ears of the rabbits were suitable to hunt alongside the noses of the wolves.

And now is the day he decided to invite new residents, so he gathered all current inhabitants.

「Well, there are things I want to say, now that all of you are gathered here. Finally, this town..... I intend to invite new residents for our Garudina Forest Capital.」

After hearing the voice of Georg, the inhabitants are in heated discussions. By the way, calling it Garudina Forest Capital, it is because the inhabitants have begun to call it so gradually. Even though the extent of this area has still a village level population, he doesn't correct them on this. Because it should become an appropriate name someday.

「I don't know how much residents I can gather. But perhaps it'll be a larger number of people than you. Because I need to do the same thing I did with you with them, a lot of time will be used for that. Meanwhile, it is your duty to make this town wealthier..... How about it? Would it be worth doing?」

To the question that was presented with a fearless smile, there are enthusiastic people, insecure people, withering people. There are various reactions.

「Of course, behaving this way is insignificant. When you meet the new residents, it is necessary for me to build a new pecking order. I'll decide it,

when the time comes.]

Many people frowned on the phrase “pecking order”. That’s no wonder, until now, the head of each structure was Georg, and this way they had a relationship that felt like a family.

Even though I say we need a top and a bottom to manage this town smoothly, the person in charge has naturally responsibilities and duties, because to be able to live comfortably we need to understand that there need to be certain relationships between jobs. Since I am the one who bring work into your everyday life, I won’t discuss this with you any further and make these changes, okay?

After Georg said this, everyone was relieved. In short, after the representatives received Georg’s instructions and they are able to work and direct his other colleagues adequately. If more residents came and the number of jobs and workplaces increased, it’s natural that Georg won’t be able to instruct and look after all of them. Therefore, he decided the representatives and looked at the representative progress reports. He intended to promote efficiency in order to streamline the cooperation of the entire scene with him as the supreme commander of them all.

However, this is only the first step Georg made for this organization.

「It seems that they understood. Is it the result of my education?」

After making some jokes to loosen up the heavy atmosphere, the story continues.

「In addition, as soon as the education of the new residents ends, I will distribute them to their respective workplaces. So never have a haughty arrogance as their predecessors. At the same time, Ferris and I will leave in three days, so Nina and Cale will be taking the initiative to manage everything in the meantime. Since everybody knows of the ability of these two people, they still have some way to go. So don’t just depend on them. I want you to cooperate well..... with them.」

「Yes, this Nina, is inspired to be allowed to be the substitute of Georg-sama. I intend to work with all my heart. I ask everybody to lend me their power.」

「Similarly, I'm the incompetent Cale. I will exert myself to not disappoint the expectation of Georg-sama. I would be pleased to work with you.」

The people applauded the greetings of the man and woman duo of the elves. That is prove that the everyday effort was transmitted properly to everybody.

「All right. Then I announce the leaders and assistants now. The first is agriculture. The leader is from the rabbit-man tribe, Helen. Assistance is from the mouse-man tribe.....」

Thus, after appointing the leader and assistance of each job, he answered all the questions and the meeting reached its end.

「Well, Ladies and Gentlemen, make sure to accept the new residents firmly into this new system. This concludes my report. Dismissed!!」

The voice of Georg was heard loudly. The last preparations are complete. Before long, a new breath has appeared in this town.

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The next day, for building the new system of bringing more villagers, Georg and Ferris were send off by the villagers at the city gates.

「Now, see you later. While we are absent, protect this place well.」

「Yes, even if it costs my life.」

「That's alright. Well, we are only going out for three days. I believe that nothing will happen.」

「Ha ha, leave it to me.」

Georg thought that the way Nina and Cale were saluting formally with their serious character, while not sparing any efforts, is desirable.

「So, everyone, We'll see you in three days, if nothing happens, Ferris.」

「Yes.」

After saying so, they took off with the help of wind magic, while being seen off by 68 inhabitants and are now on their way to the city.

「They're gone.....」

「Looks like it..... Well, go back to work!!」

「It's only three days and we can't make anything great, but make sure, that you don't disappoint Georg-sama.」

「Ah, we can't leave everything to Georg-sama forever.」

「Yes, our great savior is Dragunir-sama and even if he can solve a lot of things, but it is expected that such work is left for us.」

「Only by being loyal, not betraying him and doing our public duty, can we hope to repay him.」

「We all, for this great gentleman.....」

After the two left, and as if representing the feelings of the people left behind,

Nina and Cale said this. The other residents who heard this at the back also nodded their heads significantly. For them, even if they became Georg friends, he will continue to be a sacred and an invincible being. Surely, someday Georg's wish will be fulfilled, but when the country rises, as long as its story lives on, Georg will talk about it. Like an ancestor, or mainly like a parent.....

「I can see it.」

「Yes, I recognize this town.」

While chatting without worry, they arrived at the town they previously visited.

「It doesn't look different from the last time.」

「I think it's only our town that changes too much too fast.」

They landed on the ground, while having this silly conversation and walked towards the castle gate. The face of the guard became blue as soon as he saw Georg and Ferris (because Georg's appearance looked the same as last time, it was noticed immediately).

「Th..... This, this. Please do enter as you wish!!」

「Hmm, thank you for your trouble.」

They already got a face pass. Even though they only visited once.

Because it didn't cause much trouble, Georg didn't mind it and they entered the town without saying anything further and were now going to the Goldberg Company.

As they arrived at the Chamber of Commerce, he noticed the shop assistant who was sweeping outside, and was now walking inside in a hurry after bowing to them. They were guided to the same room as the last time and as soon as they entered they found that Ed was already waiting for them.

「Welcome!!Well, please take a seat.」

「Hmm, then excuse me.」

「If you excuse me.」

Ed welcomed the two with a big smile. When they first met he had a pale face,

but now he looks very healthy.

「Well, Ed, I think you know the purpose of our visit?」

「Of course!!Additional demi-humans?」

「That's the main reason. So, how much have you collected?」

「I think..... because a certain someone spread a rumor, when I checked yesterday there are no less than 400 at this place.」

As he heard these words, Georg was surprised. He estimated not more than 300 and the estimation was stretched as much as possible and now there are much more than he thought.

<This..... Was I too optimistic? However, I can't alter my policy of picking up everyone. It's a rather nice miscalculation. There should be enough houses, but is there enough food? As soon as I return to the town, I need to plan to increase the food production. If I need food for 500 people, should I promote hunting? As for fishing, do I develop it to full-scale soon?>

「Ah..... Ahem, Georg-sama?」

「Hmm? Oh, I'm sorry. You gathered more than expected. It looks like my business can start slightly earlier.」

「Ah, is it? Are you saying that there are not enough?.....」

「Not at all. Aside from the demi-humans I have some additional things to order..... Can I confirm the assets first?」

As he said this, Ed had a shining expression on his face.

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Buying a lot – Part 2

「In fact, there was a person who bought the clothes you brought, for twice the assumed price. Therefore the assets greatly exceed the numbers on the document I handed you before. 」

「..... What? 」

「Please think that the assets you saw last time are approximately doubled. I had estimated that it will be sold at a high price, but it was sold for twice as much. A certain gentleman, who is connected to the royal family, bought it. Thanks to you, our commercial firm was able to make connections with the royal family and made a lot of income. Now you can hear a few opinions that the scale of our firm is big enough to try a little expansion. And this is all thanks to you and for that every member of our firm is taking their hats off to you. 」

Ed really lowers his head as was talking quickly, however, there were some words Georg couldn't ignore.

「The person was connected to the royal family?.....What the hell? 」

So, if it's the royal family of the humans, it is logical that they can spend a lot of money. However, that's not the problem. The existence of Georg is transmitted to the royal family. It can become an annoying thing in the future.

「The northern kingdom, in other words this whole area including this town Nidea, rules many areas. The marquis who governs this area is called Einhart von Friedrich Grothendick. 」

「..... long. Why does it sound like someone speaking gibberish? 」

「D..... Don't say something like that!!However, I got things cheaper than the market price, because of some old connections I had. 」

「If that's the case it's good. But since Ed is also a merchant, the strength to express yourself is a good thing for you. 」

「We..... Well..... Ha, ha. 」

Ed put a dry smile on, as he was glanced at by Georg. It's hard to imagine the things he had to experience, after the intense crossfire questioning about the marquis with the help of liquor.

「Let's return to the main subject. In other words, even if I buy the 400 demi-humans at ten times the market price, there is still room for more?」

「If you bought 700 people at this price, the end of the deposit comes into view.....」

「There isn't much left..... Well, that's good. Then as an additional order, the same clothes for the demi-humans as last time, as well as food and blankets. And this time about 50 chickens, wheat seedlings or rice seedlings..... Well, it should be enough to be planted in 500m². Separately from this, about 300kg wheat flour, too. After that, for the human clothes, I need a compilation on how to make easy clothes, approximately 50 sewing kits, basic materials. That's all for this issue. As for planting materials, I need seedlings or seeds of the raw material. I want to order about 10 horses. The ratio of females and male should be..... a percentage suitable for breeding.」

Ed was writing a memo as he conveyed everything he desired and was nodding and 'uh-huh'-ing while doing it.

「I'll spend most of the assets for all these things.....」

「I don't care. Perhaps, I won't come here in the next 2 years or more.」

For the now 500 residents I plan to raise the literacy rate as well as the skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division operation to 100%, to increase our human resources, to expand the scale of the industry and add new industries while developing the cultural level to a certain extend. The challenges of this town are piling up. This time it won't be just a few months or a year.

「T..... two years.....?」

「Well, in short. So, I want to use all the assets at once. I give 30% of the remaining assets to your company and for the 70% left, please increase the size of the orders in the sequence I ordered them and use it up.」

「Th..... that is.....」

「Oh, I won't cut our relationship. When I arrive at this human dwelling the next time, then first..... was it called Nidea? I'll come and visit you. At that time, I hope we can have another deal. 」

As Ed heard the words of Georg, he breathed a sigh of relief. The dragunir Georg was a god of good luck for Ed, for the huge profit he brought with him. He wanted to avoid breaking off the relationship.

「Then, I ask. In three days, at the same place like last time? 」

「Yes, certainly. Only the numbers are different this time. I can't guarantee that it is enough, though. Therefore, please visit me at the evening in two days. At that time, I can report our progress. 」

「I understand. Then let's leave it at that today. Ed, the help I receive from you is greater than you might think. If something is happening, and I'm able to do something, I won't hesitate to help. 」

「Is..... Is that so.....」

The help of a dragunir is useless in most cases and there are only small occasions where they can help a little. Because Ed understood this, his words are unaffected by it.

「What? With your abilities there won't be such a situation, but I won't mind if you think about it as a last resort. See you in two days. 」

Said Georg and departs. Ferris followed him, while Ed had a stupefied look on his face as he saw them off. The statement of Georg was like a huge bomb for him.

As Ed fully understood the meaning, a scream was heard across the Goldberg Company.....

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Optimal solution of the problem

「Georg-sama, I'm sorry, but is it possible to push the due date to a later time?」

The next day, at the inn where Georg and Ferris were staying and were eating dinner a bit early.

「First of all I want to know a few things..... Why are we here?」

Georg asked while wiping his mouth with a handkerchief he just purchased today.

「It's like this. My company has got a lot of attention lately.」

「I see. It's not possible to do flashy things in this town. In other words, you are pretending to be weaker than you are?」

「By no means, I wouldn't do such a thing. It's just that I need to be sensitive while doing my market research, with the rumors of the residents and act as merchant.」

「..... Well, then it's fine. Leaving that aside, what about the extension of the deadline? What the hell has happened?」

「It's..... the people of the harumitto religion heard about the collection of the demi-humans and it looks like they are up to no good. It seems like the church of this town has brought a proposal to the lord of this town..... They want to investigate our movements.....」

「Oh.」

Harumitto religion. The beast people are called a sin were born by a mistake between a human and an animal. Elves and dwarves are a inferior race that failed to become human and were the main culprits. (By the way, the dragunir

are unlike the beast people and are both human and dragon, combining both characteristics. They aren't born as a result of the combining of human and a dragon, but are considered to be dragons transformed into human beings. Even the saint of that time hadn't the courage to turn the dragunir into enemies.) Unconsciously, Georg eyes narrowed.

「In order to calm them down and not revealing Georg-sama's presence, I need to be careful when I move things.....」

「..... How long does it take? 」

「At least, one month.....」

「I'm not here to negotiate.....」

There is no room to be so easygoing. In addition, the possibility that those fellows will interfere will only increase if it takes any longer. Such unnecessary risk must be avoided. But, to resolve this problem as soon as possible, it is necessary to either clean up the church or the feudal lord. However, it is a fact, that they don't want to cause an unnecessary commotion. The quickest way would be to use direct pressure to negotiate. Fortunately, Georg presence itself is enough pressure and he does not hesitate to use it if it serves his purpose. The problem is he doesn't know with whom to negotiate.

「..... The people from the shit religion are out of the question..... The feudal lord? Well, do you know the feudal lord of this town? 」

「?..... Yes, we traded several times. 」

「Please tell me his name and his personality. And the environment surrounding that person, too. 」

Ed seems to have guessed Georg's question somehow and answers it.

「The feudal lord of this town is called Raymond Cruel Grefenberg. He got the cruel title from the kingdom and is an excellent man entrusted with this town Nidea, since it is an important supply base for the anti-imperial war. In the southern part of this town is the granary and he manages it. You can describe his personality in one word: Safety. He hates risk. In our case, you can say that he is more or less cooperation with the influential church in order to avoid a deterioration of their relationship. No matter what, I need to

work hard in order to fulfill my responsibilities.」

「In other words, he is more than average civil-servant who excels at self-protection. Am I right?」

「Yes, while we are at it, let me say that he doesn't hate to wind himself. But he will be brutal against those that give him a disadvantage and won't spare them even if they are willing to submit and are begging on their knees.」

「I see, are you able to guess the inner workings of his surroundings?」

「Yes, you can't say he is cold towards the weak, but he isn't full of spirit for strong people either. You can say that he doesn't want to wake up sleeping dogs. As for the civilians, they are competent civil servants in peaceful times.」

「Hmm..... To summarize, if I interfere with a stronger pressure than the church, it is easy to bring him to his knees, but it is also possible that he gets cooperative, is that correct?」

Georg cut it down directly and Ed, who conjectured it the same way, nodded vigorously.

「It is so, for example the royal family, a duke, a state leading figure, or even the church will fear and be respectful towards a Dragunir. Let it be that way.」

He returned with a smile on his face.

「Indeed, it's not someone you can meet every day.」

「Yeah, they will easily give in if such an existence will pressure them.」

「Well, well..... By the way, is the house of the feudal lord the biggest building in the southern part of the town?」

「Yes, if I guess, he is probably there at this time of day. Lord-sama is timid, he doesn't like eating out, because there is no poison testing there.」

「Is that so, or is it?」

「I think it is.」

Both are laughing involuntarily and Ferris, who wasn't able to follow the story,

is eating her meal in silence.

「Ed.」

「Yes.」

「Please do everything as planned. I won't accept an extension at this stage.」

「I will comply.」

「Ferris.」

「Fu~ Brother?」(Her mouth was filled with food.)

「It's less crowded now, rest in the room we were before.」

「Hmm..... Huh, understood. Return early.」

「Oh, it won't take long. Well, Ed, since there is an urgent business, I'll head there now. As for the requested goods, are able to handle it?」

「I will, so it's the same for me.」

On both of their faces was a similiar expression. They both got up and are heading outside.

「..... It's a bad expression.」

The murmured words of Ferris were drown in the increasing bustle of the tourists and mercenarys who started dine.

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